

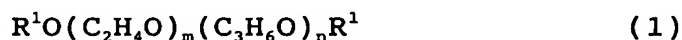
CLAIMS:

1. A hydrophilic polyorganosiloxane composition comprising

5 (A) a curable organopolysiloxane containing at least 5 mol% of diphenylsiloxane units or at least 10 mol% of methylphenylsiloxane units,

(B) a curing agent for curing the organopolysiloxane (A), and

10 (C) a polyether having the compositional formula (1):



wherein R^1 is hydrogen, $C_3H_6SiR^2_k(OR^2)_{3-k}$ (wherein R^2 is a
15 monovalent hydrocarbon group and k is 0, 1, 2 or 3) or a monovalent hydrocarbon group, two R^1 groups may be the same or different, m is an integer of 0 to 100, n is an integer of 0 to 350, and the sum of $m+n$ is an integer of 3 to 350.

20 2. The hydrophilic polyorganosiloxane composition of claim 1, containing 10 to 100 parts by weight of component (C) per 100 parts by weight of components (A) and (B) combined.

25 3. The hydrophilic polyorganosiloxane composition of claim 1 which cures through hydrosilylation reaction or condensation reaction.

4. The hydrophilic polyorganosiloxane composition of
30 claim 1 for use as dental impression material.